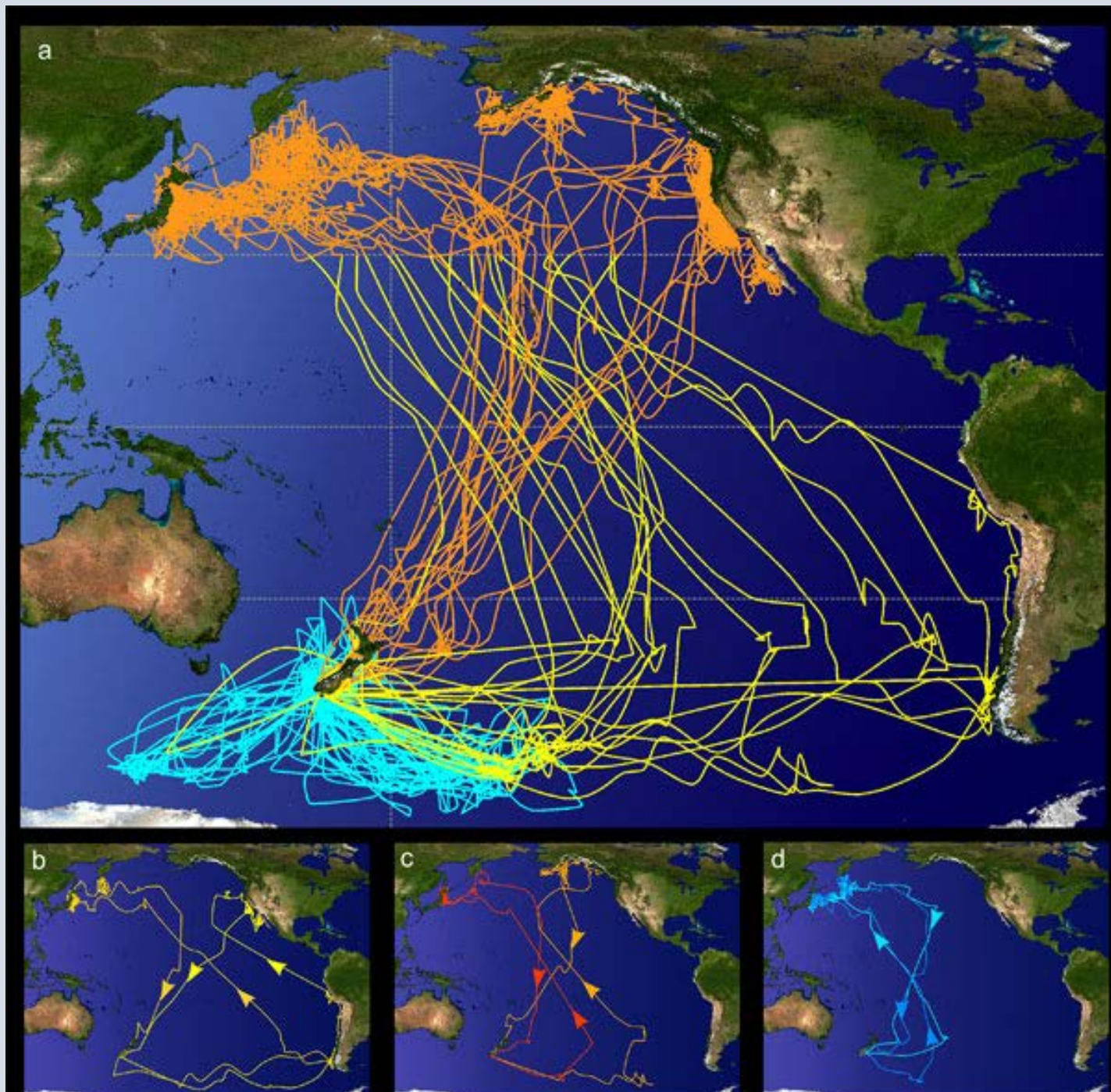


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“Recently published analyses of seabird and forage fish distribution and abundance in the CCE show that a substantial decline in seabird abundance in the northern portion of the southern CCE (from around Point Conception, California, northward) – a rate of decline of 2.2% per annum from 1987-2011 – is attributable to declines in anchovy abundance and availability.”

Sydeman, W. et al. 2015. [Climate–ecosystem change off southern California: Time-dependent seabird predator–prey numerical responses](#). Deep-Sea Research II 112:158-170.





“A lack of sufficient foraging resources is widely thought to be a significant factor limiting California least tern population growth and warrants additional study. “

